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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 12, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.